

PENSION LEGISLATION

A Telling Argument by Mr. Dingley.

Futile Opposition to Civil Service Reform.

Representatives Not Enthusiastic About the Protection of the Fur Seal.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The house today passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment and adjourned till Monday. The amendments offered by Democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new legislation. As passed the bill carries \$141,283,893. The debate today covered a wide range. It touched not only on the question of our pension policy, but that of all civil service reform and the receipt and expenditure of the treasury under the Dingley law. On the latter question Mr. Dingley made an important statement in which he expressed the opinion that the receipts would equal the expenditures before the close of the political fiscal year, and predicted a surplus of \$10,000,000 next year. The civil service law was severely attacked by several members, notably Mr. Brown, Republican of Ohio, and Mr. Linn, Republican of North Carolina, and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson, Republican of Indiana. Just before the close of the session Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, attempted to secure unanimous consent for the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens, but objection was made. It will, under agreement, however, be considered Monday.

Mr. Johnson, Republican of Indiana, in defense of the civil service reform, which he said was being attacked on this floor by members from the President's own state, by Mr. Linn, Republican of Ohio, and Mr. Linn, Republican of North Carolina, and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson, Republican of Indiana. Just before the close of the session Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, attempted to secure unanimous consent for the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens, but objection was made. It will, under agreement, however, be considered Monday.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, asked unanimous consent for the passage of the bill reported by his committee to prohibit the killing of fur seals. He explained the necessity for the immediate passage of the bill, owing to the diplomatic negotiations now pending.

"The passage of this law would prohibit pelagic sealing by our citizens," interposed Mr. Hopkins, Republican of Illinois. "Is there any assurance that if it is passed the citizens of Great Britain and Canada will be similarly restricted?"

Mr. Hitt replied that there was not, but if we were sincere in our contention we should pass this law.

Mr. McKee, Democrat of Arkansas, said the restrictions should be limited to the period of negotiations. If they failed then our citizens should have the same rights as British subjects.

Mr. Johnson, Republican of North Dakota, said he wanted time to oppose the bill. He said under present conditions it was impossible to preserve the seal herd so it had been to preserve the buffalo herd.

Objection was made by Mr. Lord, Republican of California, and then, at 4:05 p. m., the house adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The members of the house committee on agriculture had a conference with Secretary Wilson respecting the needs of the agricultural department and have been informed that the secretary desires increased appropriations for research stations in the far west and in the vicinity of the great lakes. The establishment of additional forest stations the secretary thinks would be greatly to the benefit of the fruit industry of California, which suffers considerably when there are no proper warnings of approaching storms.

Despondent Through Sickness. OAKLAND, December 10.—Half crazed by long continued illness, and believing that he would never recover, John Tronette, living at Eleventh and Folson streets, this morning placed the muzzle of a short barreled shotgun at his heart and sent a heavy charge of buckshot into his body. Death must have been instantaneous, as friends living near heard the shot and hastened to the scene. Tronette was already dead, and the great hole over his heart told the story of his end. Deceased was a native of France, 41 years of age, and unmarried.

A Message From the Dead. RIVERSIDE, December 10.—Sheriff Johnson today received a telegram dated at Fall Brook from August Grant, the man supposed to have been murdered here Wednesday. The receipt of this telegram depends the mystery as to the identity of the corpse.

"FORNINST EVERYTHING."

A Forecast of the Coming Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Congressman Richardson, chairman of the Democratic caucus, today issued a call for a caucus of the Democratic members of the house, to meet Tuesday evening next to consider the four subjects of Cuba, Hawaii, finance and bankruptcy. As to the action on these questions, a pretty general understanding has been reached among the Democratic leaders. On the subject of Cuba the sentiment is practically unanimous in favor of a resolution favoring the recognition of Cuban belligerency. On financial questions the caucus probably will take a position against the several plans of financial reform recommended by Secretary Gage. There is no present purpose to consider the silver question as that is not an issue in the legislation contemplated by the Republican party. Opposition to the bankruptcy bill is also contemplated by the caucus. On the question of Hawaiian annexation, it is stated by those who have canvassed the feeling on the Democratic side that it is practically unanimous against annexation, either by treaty or legislation.

Miller Again in Trouble. SAN FRANCISCO, December 10.—Wm. Walter Miller, erstwhile publisher of a weekly sheet known as the California Illustrated World, was charged by the grand jury today with criminal libel for publishing an article in his paper derogatory to the character of a woman of this city. Miller has been in trouble before on similar charges and is now under sentence of one year's imprisonment at San Jose for libeling a resident of that city.

German the National Language. VIENNA, December 10.—A great sensation has been caused here by the posting board cast last evening of real placards, over in the inner town and Hofburg, inscribed, "No English." "Achtung die deutsche Sprache." and "German is the national language." The police tore the placards down.

GOT NOTHING.

Another Holdup Results Unsatisfactorily.

One of the Train Robbers Instantly Killed by the Guards.

DENVER, N. M., December 10.—An attempt to rob the westbound Southern Pacific passenger train at Steins Pass, ninety miles west of this place at 9 o'clock last night, was foiled by the prompt action of the armed guards in the express car, who succeeded in killing one of the holdups. Four men rode up to the station a short time before the train was due, and after robbing Agent St. John and Section Foreman McMillan, cut the telegraph wires and waited for the train. When the passenger train pulled into the station one of the bandits covered the engineer and fireman with Winchester rifles while the others prepared to attack the express car. Express Guards Thatcher and Jennings, who were on board the car, at once opened fire and the leader of the robbers fell with a bullet in his brain. His companions immediately mounted their horses and rode away. The body of the dead robber was placed on the train which proceeded to Tucson.

The name of the dead train robber has been ascertained to be "Benny" Collins. Collins until recently has been employed as a cowboy in the San Simon valley ranges in eastern Arizona and his companions, instead of being the "Black Jack" gang as originally supposed, are now known to have been a band of cowboys organized for the purpose of the robbery which was attempted. The United States marshal and a posse were in the immediate vicinity of Steins Pass yesterday pursuing the "Black Jack" gang and they were at once notified and started in pursuit. The chances of the capture of the remaining three robbers are therefore good. But little money was secured from the station agent and section foreman. The original "Black Jack" gang precinct thought to be hiding in their retreat in the Sierra Madres in old Mexico.

The railroad company has been expecting trouble and had been employing extra guards for some time past.

A Long Time Getting Shaved.

SACRAMENTO, December 10.—On Wednesday evening last William Bates, a young man in the employ of the railroad company, left the house of his mother to get shaved and has not yet got back. Late tonight the police ascertained that late on the evening of his disappearance he bought a ticket for Colfax.

Fell Forty Feet.

SALINAS, December 10.—A. A. Packett, a workman at the Spreckels sugar factory while working on the immense smokestack, fell a distance of forty feet. In the fall he struck the second platform, midway to the ground, turned two complete somersaults and alighted on his feet in a pile of sand and he miraculously sustained no injuries.

Wonderful Vitality.

CANTON, Ohio, December 10.—The latest report from the bedside of Mother McKinley shows that the venerable lady is still alive. The attendant physician pronounces the case a very remarkable one.

Fell Off a Porch.

STOCKTON, December 10.—An infant child of a family named Loomis fell off of a porch at Lodi today and broke its neck, dying shortly afterward. The father of the child was killed several months ago at the town by Constable Jones, while he was endeavoring to make his escape from the officer.

ALLENDER IS HANGED

His Nerve Fails at the Gallows.

The San Jose Murderer's Last Moments.

Seven Other Bloodthirsty Criminals Awaiting Their Turn at San Quentin.

SAN QUENTIN, December 10.—After a night of prayerful meditation and biblical reading Harvey Allender breakfasted heartily at 8 o'clock and then resumed his devotions. Two hours later Warden Hale came to read him the warrant of execution.

"There is no need to do that, Warden," Allender said, "consider it read." Mr. Hale complied with the request, and then Allender asked for his civilian's costume and when he exchanged his prison garb for the neat fitting civilian suit he said he felt like a free man again.

Just before the death procession was formed he asked for a carnation which he pinned on his coat saying, "This is in memory of the poor girl I loved and killed." The carnation had been sent him by his sister, in a last farewell letter.

John Cressetti, brother of one of Allender's victims was denied admission to the death chamber, in spite of his violently expressed determination to be present.

Allender remained repentant of the crime till the final moment, maintaining his promise to die bravely. Just as the noon bell rang he gave evidence of weakness, and the consummation of the execution was hurried somewhat by the hangman. He was pronounced dead in six minutes, the quickest execution ever known in the prison, 11 minutes being the previous record.

Of the eight occupants of murderers' row, Durrant and Hill alone watched from the windows of their cell, the reclusional spectators, at Allender's death. The crime for which Harvey Allender paid the death penalty today was a cold-blooded and unprovoked murder committed on the streets of San Jose in broad daylight on August 11th of last year. Allender shot and instantly killed Wally Fielner, a young woman 25 years of age who had rejected him as a suitor, and with another bullet from his revolver inflicted a mortal wound in the body of Venanzio Cressetti, who died within twenty minutes after the shooting.

It happened on a Sunday afternoon while Cressetti and Miss Fielner were walking along Third street. As they were passing in front of the Turn Verein Hall Allender appeared, and after exchanging a few excited words with Cressetti and the girl, drew a revolver from his pocket and began shooting. Miss Fielner fell dead upon the sidewalk with two bullet wounds in her body. Cressetti was wounded in the abdomen.

SAN JOSE, December 10.—The body of Harvey Allender was brought here this afternoon and will be buried tomorrow. A short funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Buck, pastor of Centella Methodist church. Allender's mother is dead, but his father is living, and an esteemed citizen. He is a member of Centella church. The friends of the family would not permit the remains to be given and the brief exercises at the grave tomorrow will be private.

CRAZY CYCLISTS

Riders in the Great Race Lose Their Reason.

Result of The Terrible Strain of a Six Days' Ordeal.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The great six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden has narrowed itself down to 15 riders. Miller still retains a lead of nearly 100 miles over Rice, the Wilkes-Barre rider. At midnight he was something like 235 miles ahead of the world's record and with 24 hours to spare he had covered a distance up to within a few miles of the great record which was made by Hale last year, 1990 miles. The great surprise of the night was the retirement of Rivariero, the Frenchman. He is believed to be actually out of his mind, is in a pitiable physical condition and is under the care of physicians. Like most of the veterans in the race, Rivariero has given evidence during the contest of having partially lost his mind.

The awful strain from the first day of the riding has in a measure mentally unbalanced him and this afternoon he leaped from his wheel and made an assault on an imaginary foe in one of the boxes, swearing and jabbering in his native tongue.

His trainers rushed to him and put him on his wheel, but after making a few more laps he repeated the performance with even more intense rage than he had at first demonstrated. The result was that Rivariero had to be taken from the track, to return no more.

Another man who has quit is Moore. Moore had a terrible fall during the afternoon.

George E. Nicholson of Sanger was a visitor in Fresno yesterday.

Grover on a Hunting Trip.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Former President Grover Cleveland arrived in Washington in the special Pullman car "Davy Crockett," attached to the regular west-bound train on the Pennsylvania road. He left Princeton this morning at 9:30 and is en route to North Carolina on a hunting trip. Mr. Cleveland has evidently improved greatly in health since he left Washington. He is on his way to South Island, about thirty miles from Charleston, S.C., where he will be the guest of General L. P. Alexander, the distinguished chief of the Confederate artillery forces at the battle of Gettysburg and now president of the Georgia Central railroad.

California Fruit Exhibits.

SAN JOSE, December 10.—G. W. Childs, one of the members of the committee appointed by the recent fruit growers' convention at Sacramento and chairman for this county, has called a meeting of the horticulturists and all others interested here to meet tomorrow forenoon for the purpose of making plans to carry out the wish of the state convention to maintain exhibits of California fruits in several European cities, and with that object in view it was determined to try to raise \$10,000 for the purpose. It is believed that Santa Clara county will do her share.

Miller & Lux Estate.

SAN JOSE, December 10.—The heirs of the Miller & Lux estate placed on record here today a large number of deeds conveying lands to the Miller & Lux corporation. The deeds show that lands in various counties are being conveyed. The total value of the lands conveyed will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The conveying of the land is not carrying out the determination of the heirs to manage their large interests through a corporation.

Foreigners in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, December 10.—The chamber of deputies, finding that the government's project to simply register the marriage of foreigners is unacceptable, will submit another on broader principles for it.

Director Barnett Dead.

SANTA ROSA, December 10.—J. D. Barnett, a prominent capitalist and politician, a union veteran and a director of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville, died here this afternoon.

FOOLISH TALK.

Blanthier's Counsel Wants to Clear Durrant.

Insists That the Dead Criminal Murdered the Two Girls.

LITTLE ROCK, December 10.—Judge E. M. Merriam of this city, who once defended Joseph Blanthier when Blanthier, under the name of Forbes, was charged with a crime in this city, gave out a public statement today in which he reiterated his previously expressed belief that Blanthier and not Theodore Durrant murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in San Francisco. He declares that the execution of Durrant will be a judicial murder.

He insists there can be no question but that the confession produced in Texas in the handwriting of Blanthier and he declares that this confession must be accepted as true on against the merely circumstantial evidence involving Durrant.

The fact that Blanthier was seen in Atlanta, Ga., between April 12 and 15, 1895, Merriam puts aside with the argument that Blanthier may have been in Atlanta at this time and still have been the murderer of the two girls.

He argues that there is no proof that Blanche Lamont was murdered on April 3d, and Minnie Williams on the night of April 12th, as opposed to Blanthier's alleged confession that both were killed at the same time and he maintaining Blanthier might have been seen in Atlanta between April 12th and 15th, and still have been in San Francisco "to do this bloody work."

He argues that Blanthier could have left Atlanta April 14th and been in San Francisco in time to murder the two girls on the night of April 12th or possibly the night before, after which he might have returned immediately to Atlanta. The lawyer expresses the belief that Blanthier committed these crimes as the hiring of some one who wanted to put the two girls out of the way.

Fatal Collision of Teams.

STOCKTON, December 10.—George C. Carlson, one of the old residents of Stockton, was killed this evening by a collision with a team a short distance out of town. Mr. Carlson was out at his ranch near Petrol, fourteen miles east of the city, and driving in after the electric lights were lighted he could not well see approaching teams.

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KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—FRESNO'S GREATEST STORE.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. SPECIAL EXHIBITS. Stereoscopic Silver Novelties, Exquisite Brics-a-Bracs, Shopping Bags, Cardcases and Purses, Jewelled and Lathered Bells, Holiday Art Novelties, Stamped and Embroidered Linens, Toys, Games, Dolls, Etc., Rides and Dress Goods, Cloaks, Suits and Furs, Table Linens, Etc., Blankets and Comforters, Rugs, Draperies and Carpets, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear and Corsets, Hosiery, Woollen and Silk Underwear, Xmas Tree Ornaments, Etc.

TOYDON. A special exhibit of novelty gloves, both for evening and street wear, will be the special feature in this store's new this week. Although copies of the well known in vogue now at Paris, we are the first to show them in this city. The gloves for which we have become renowned—the Trefosens—will be shown today in all the new colors for the holidays; new stitching, too. New 2 clasp Kid Gloves, all the latest fall shades and black; price \$1 a pair. Our celebrated Thelma's Gloves, 2 clasp, all shades, including greens; price \$1.25 a pair. Dorothy and Trefosens Gloves, the finest and choicest gloves imported into the United States, for which we are sole agents in this city; beautiful new colorings and stitching; price \$1.75 and \$2 a pair. All gloves fitted to the hand at our new glove counter.

THE MENAGERIE. A veritable Barnum's, will entertain you for hours. The toy genius has been doing great things, teaching his animals to perform lifelike tricks. The donkeys and camels nod their heads and droopily blink their eyes. The lion, with his open, piercing eyes, tosses his head from side to side, continually on the alert. The trained elephant is here, too, both Jumbo and the baby. Parrots talking, birds singing, cats purring, dogs barking, pigs squealing—all manner of queer sounds are heard. Passing on to the funny clowns you will find them doing all kinds of acrobatic feats.

THEY ALL DO SOMETHING. Toys of iron with machinery that sets them whirling. They are from all over the world and do more wonderful things than ever. The little girl's sewing machine from Germany, with its oscillating needle, the magic wonder ball and plantigrade top from Paris will furnish loads of fun. The 75c animatroscope will make both young and old laugh till their sides ache.

SAME THINGS. But differently constructed—as much improvement in dolls as in anything. New faces, new gowns, blocks, games, miniature houses, cradles, wagons, etc.; all with the touch of the new to them.

Telling Reductions in Our Ladies', Children's and Misses' Cloaks and Capes.

We have decided to reduce our enormous stock of fine Coats and Capes, and will offer THE GREATEST BARGAINS ever shown in this city.

CAPES. Ladies' black Beaver Cape, trimmed with black Mohair band and velvet, 24 inches long, full sweep, former price \$6.50, reduced to \$3.50. Ladies' Black Beaver Cape, with box pleat, elaborately trimmed with Soutache braid, 24 inches long, regular price \$7.00, reduced to \$4. Ladies' fine black Korsay Cape, box pleat in back, slashed collar, elegantly trimmed with Soutache braid, 30 inches long, full sweep, a regular \$14 garment, now \$8. Ladies' black Boucle Cape, trimmed for trimming around collar and down the front, 28 inches long, was \$10, reduced to \$6.50.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Tan Korsay Jacket, latest Cape effect, lined throughout with changeable Taffeta silk, six slashed collar, silk stitched, regular price \$25, reduced to \$15. Ladies' Green Korsay Jacket, with new bust effect, lined with Roman striped Taffeta silk, slashed collar, strapped seams, silk stitched, regular price \$30, sale price \$19.50. Ladies' Russian House Jacket, of dark blue Korsay cloth, lined with Roman stripe silk, elegantly trimmed with Soutache braid, Kummer fur around collar and down the front, regular price \$40, sale price \$25.

SPECIAL SALE

—IN OUR—

Men's Hat Department on Saturday, December 11th

100 Dozen MEN'S FINE FEDORA FUR FELT HATS, the new Fall shapes, colors black, brown and nutrin, regular \$1.50 and \$2 Hats, for this sale. 85c Each.

THE RESISTLESS RUSHERS FOR BUSINESS, Kutner-Goldstein Company THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

THE BEARS' TURN

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RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

Cape and Jacket Attractions.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT PRICES THIS WEEK.

The immense popularity of our Cape Department is strongly attested by the crowds of delighted patrons. The beauty of our garments and our notably low quotations are causing for us on every hand the highest encomiums of praise. This week we are making

AN IMMENSE CUT IN PRICES.

And all who desire a handsome Cape or Jacket for little more than half its value should pay us an early call. There are prices that create wonder:

XMAS GIFT PRICE \$1.50—

Ladies' Double Cloth Cape in two designs. One trimmed with fur and braid, the other with rows of braid all around the top cape and collar. These garments are of fine quality beaver cloth, 22 and 24 inches long, good full sweep, and deep storm collars. Our former price was \$4.

XMAS GIFT PRICE \$2.50—

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Double Cape, with large storm collar, full sweep, 27 inches long, top cape and collar trimmed all over with fine quality silk Mohair braid. Beautiful design. Our former price \$5.

XMAS GIFT PRICE \$2.50—

Ladies' Velvet Velour Cape, plain with large storm collar, very full sweep, 22 inches long, lined with good quality silk lining. Former price \$4.

XMAS GIFT PRICE \$3—

Ladies' Silk Velour Cape, 20 inches deep, fine quality, full sweep, high storm collar, and trimmed with Thibet fur. Former price \$5.

XMAS GIFT PRICE \$3.50—

Ladies' French Double Cape, 24 inches deep, lined with fine black silk lining, high storm collar, very full sweep, trimmed with fur around collar and down front. Former price \$6.50.

In Describing Our Capes and Jackets

Words really fail to express their actual beauty. They must be seen to be appreciated at their full worth.

XMAS GIFT PRICE \$5—

Ladies' Jacket of fine mixed Kersey cloth in tan effects, with slashed storm collar and double-breasted box front, 24 inches long, sizes 32 to 38. Former price \$8.50.

XMAS GIFT PRICES \$8, \$10 AND \$12—

Ladies' Jackets in the Highest Grades of Imported Kersey and Beaver, with slashed storm collar, fly fronts, and strictly tailor made goods. All silk lined throughout. These are very well and are in new blue, pearl, tan, new green and military blue. Our former prices were \$12, \$15 and \$20.

Our Superb Stock of Children's Cloaks and Jackets

Excels anything ever shown in the valley. Your opportunity for Xmas gifts in these goods is practically inexhaustible.

XMAS GIFT PRICE \$2.50—

Child's Jacket in navy and tan, all wool. Beaver cloth double plaited Empire back and pointed yoke, braid finished, ages 4 to 12 years, a pretty garment. Former price \$4.50.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes

Our entire stock, including all the newest styles in Wolf Seal, Baltic Seal and Persian Lamb, at half their usual prices. This is a great Xmas gift opportunity.

Ladies' Fur Ties

In Stone Marten, Mink, Musk Rat, Opossum, Fitch, Skunk and Black Marten. The entire selection at less than half their original prices. These are handsome goods and offer a great chance for a beautiful Xmas gift at a really nominal price.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

Our stock of these goods was never so enticing in their High Grade qualities, combined with their fashionable cut, and styles that are elegance itself.

Here is a Charming Xmas Gift for \$9.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in navy blue, all wool storm serge, jacket lined with fine twilled silk, skirt lined with fine silk lining. These elegant garments are in the very latest cut and would be cheap at \$15.

OUR GREAT Millinery Clearing Sale

Is the sensation of the hour. At the present rate of selling our stock will be cleared in less time than we expected, and we strongly impress upon all intending buyers the prudence of an early call. A few of our clearing prices may interest you:

\$1 25	Our entire line of bright finished felt hats in all shades and shapes, regular value \$1.75.	\$1 25	Our entire lined Fine Fedora Walking Hats, regular value \$2.25.
75c	Our entire line of fine French Felt Hats, regular value \$1.25.	\$1 50	Our best entire lined Fedora Walking Hats, regular value \$2.50.
\$1 00	Our finest grade of fine French Felt Hats, regular value \$1.50.	25c	AND 60c. We are clearing the entire stock of Baby Caps. This is an extraordinary bargain as our regular price for these goods was \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.60.

OUR JERSEY CAPS AND SAILOR HATS AT HALF PRICE.

35c Our entire line of Fancy Ribbons, including all the latest styles. The regular prices of these goods were 50, 65 and 75c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

During this sale we shall trim all Hats free of charge when the entire materials are purchased from us.

White Front Stores,
RADIN & KAMP,
1025, 1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, December 10.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.20
Temperature, dry bulb	55
Temperature, wet bulb	44
Humidity, percent	67
Wind, NW (calm) or light	3
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	58
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	38
Total rainfall past 24 hours	.00
Total rainfall for season, inches	1.66

Weather Forecast.
San Francisco, December 10.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., December 11.—Southern California—Cloudy Saturday; probably rain in northwestern portion; mostly cloudy Sunday.
Southern California—Fair Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Gang plows at Kilderson's.
Coal, wood, Tel. 49. Collins.
Chicken tamales at Downing's.
Dressed poultry at City Market.
Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.
Apollo Club concert December 20th.
Lap robes and blankets at Schweizer's.
World bicycles, \$38.50—H. G. Barton & Co.
Mrs. Ores' chicken tamales at Branton's.

Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.
Mortis will be on hand, and will play third as usual.
The Santa Cruz team will arrive on tonight's 12.30 train.
A beautiful and appropriate holiday present—"Imperial Fresno".
Cash talks. Plead nonde 3/4c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

The Republican and Santa Cruz will play ball at Athletic park Sunday.
Buy your wood and coal from National Ice and Fuel Co. Telephone 32.
Kernian business office, telephone main 97.
Editorial rooms, main 101.

Louis Einstein & Co.'s great reduction sale of capes and jackets has taken the town.

Knell and Chances will be the battery for the Republican at Athletic park Sunday.

"Imperial Fresno" on silent Oscarway, Higgins, South & Fenelon's and the Republican office.
Yesterday Jesse Barry was granted letters of guardianship in the case of Jesse Barry, a minor.
Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno"; in leatherette, 75 cents.

Don't delay making your selection; our garment sale is an immense success. Louis Einstein & Co.

The nearest guess to the number of seeds in the pumpkin gets the bicycle at the Universal Restaurant.

Sunday's game between the Santa Cruz and Republicans will be the greatest of the season. Don't fail to attend.

J. G. Wright has brought suit against G. L. Abbott and E. P. Giddings to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$575.

"Imperial Fresno" showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Kernian office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 70c, cloth \$1.50.

George C. Roeding entertained G. C. Freeman, C. H. Higgins, J. A. Ashman, Frank M. Hill, Fred H. King and Mr. Morley at dinner last evening at the Universal Restaurant.

Rev. Mr. James of San Francisco will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church morning and evening tomorrow. Business of importance will come up after morning service.

The Fresno Volunteer Fire Department will give its annual masquerade ball on the evening of December 31st. Music will be furnished by E. J. Schubert. Tickets for gentlemen will cost one dollar.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Orphans' Home Association will be held Monday, December 14th, at 2 p. m., at the Grand Central parlors. Fannie Heringlight, secretary.

The Madison Literary League will meet tonight, when the organization will be completed. A good program will be rendered and the question, "Isolated, That Married Life Is Happier Than Single Life," will be discussed.

The Parlor Lecture Club will hold its next meeting Friday, December 17th, at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Horace Wilson of San Francisco will give "Scenes From the Life of Christ." Special attention is called to the change of date.

D. F. Muehl, aged 45, died yesterday from consumption. He came to Fresno several weeks ago all with the disease that caused his death. Deceased was a laborer and worked in the vicinity of Fresno. Funeral notice will appear later.

The following suits for foreclosure of contracts on railroad lands were dismissed yesterday on motion of the plaintiff: Southern Pacific Company vs. S. O. Wilkinson, Samuel Shannon, Mary A. McFee, M. M. Jacopini and William Orr.

Joseph Bush, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty by Recorder Clark yesterday. He was immediately rearrested upon the charge of disturbing the peace. Bush pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. His trial has not been set.

Have your visiting cards, wedding invitations and announcement cards engraved at Riego's Book Store.

Card From Frank Flester.
Not that I want to throw my bouquets at myself, but incidentally I would like to state that from when I did I look at my picture frame, Mountings and Pictures are just a little bit finer than any dealer has ever dreamed of carrying in Fresno—"And that's no joke." Take a look at my window occasionally; they will tell you what I am doing.

Plumbing and Tinning. D. E. & Co.

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When you have made your biscuits light with Schilling's Best baking powder, and have made Schilling's Best tea "exactly right" to go with them, don't—be beg of you—spoil this delicious combination by using poor butter.

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FOR THE POOR.

Volunteers to Serve a Christmas Dinner.

Assistance of Church Societies to be Enlisted for the Undertaking.

The local post of the Volunteers of America is planning to give the poor of Fresno a dinner on Christmas day.

Today Captain George will visit members of the different church societies in the city to enlist their assistance in the undertaking. Similar dinners have been given in Fresno before, and the experience has been that many come to enjoy them. It takes a large amount of edibles to feed the hungry poor, and it is in the work of obtaining provisions that the Volunteers desire assistance.

The church societies will be asked to make donations and to interest the people to do likewise. The Volunteers will attend to preparing and serving the dinner. They are willing to do what they can, and their noble efforts certainly deserve encouragement.

The main church societies of Fresno will undoubtedly take hold of the movement with a will, and by their combined efforts they can provide enough food to make a substantial Christmas dinner. The King's Daughters alone gave all the families of the city beautiful Thanksgiving dinners.

The Volunteers will have their tables in the armory on J street between Tulare and Kern. They can reach a class of people that would not respond as unanimously to a church affair, and they will probably gladden many hearts that seldom feel the joy of Yuletide.

FIRST ANNUAL SHOW.

Fancy Poultry and Pet Stock to be Exhibited.

The first annual poultry show to be held in Fresno on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of the present month, under the auspices of the Fresno County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, will attract a large number of fancy poultry raisers to Fresno, and the exhibits will be varied and interesting. These in charge of the affair are working hard for the success of the undertaking and promise to surprise the general public with the extent of the exhibition, which will consist of a great variety of fine poultry.

There will be no charge for admission and anyone can enter his fowls. Prize lists will be mailed to present addresses by Dr. H. L. Chapman, president of the association, or R. J. Venn, secretary, Fresno, Cal.

LAMPKIN DISCHARGED.

The Barton Winery Gauger Accused of Making Overcharges.

A San Francisco dispatch states that J. E. Lampkin, United States gauger at the Barton winery near this city, was suspended yesterday from duty on the telegraphic orders of the commissioner of internal revenue. He is accused of having overcharged per diem to the government for his services.

He would be tried and it is alleged that instead of reporting the exact amount gauged on the days he actually did gauging, he divided up in his reports the total amount he gauged among more days than he was actually employed in order to increase his pay.

Wong Gong Chew Gives Bail.

The preliminary examination of Wong Chieh, Wong Gong Chew and Fong Dou, charged with abduction, will be held in Justice Austin's court today at 10 o'clock. The Chinese girl, Fong Sim, has been spirited away and the trace of her can be found. She is the only person who would testify positively as to whether the prisoner kidnapped her or whether she accompanied them willingly. Yesterday Wong Gong Chew, who claims that the woman desired to marry him, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500. Hop Lee and W. D. Christian were his sureties. The prosecution witnesses, Wong Tong, has also disappeared, and the officers have not succeeded in finding him.

Funeral of R. G. Hewitt.
The funeral of R. G. Hewitt, who died from consumption, took place yesterday afternoon. The members of the A. O. U. W. lodge of Fresno accompanied the remains from the undertaking establishment of Cornwell & Long to the Episcopal church, where Rev. Lucas conducted the services. The remains were interred in the Mountain View cemetery and the A. O. U. W. burial rites were observed at the grave. Members of the A. O. U. W. acted as pallbearers. Hewitt was a member of the A. O. U. W. and his wife will receive the insurance benefits of the order.

Knights of Honor.

The Fresno Lodge, Knights of Honor, at its last communication elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: W. T. Osburn, D. W. D. Sawyer, V. D.; James Puryear, Asst. D.; A. C. Swartz, R.; S. Moral, F. R.; J. J. Krog, T.; N. Boatell, C.; P. F. Link, guide; J. S. Tannabill, G.; W. H. Lane, S. The lodge is growing rapidly, the best young men in the county enrolling in the order, thus securing a reliable endorsement for wife, sweetheart and mother.

A. Reyes Not Guilty.

A. Reyes, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was tried before Recorder Clark yesterday. The evidence was to the effect that H. Goto cashed a check for \$10 for a man who represented himself as an acquaintance of Reyes. The check was a forgery and Goto secured the arrest of Reyes, believing him to be an accomplice of the unknown man who secured the money. The case was dismissed for want of evidence against Reyes guilty.

K. G. Co.'s new Grocery Department is a success.

A NEW BUILDING

Larger Quarters For the Public Library.

Judge Risley Will Erect a Two-story Structure on K Street.

Judge E. W. Risley will at once begin the erection of a two-story brick building on his K street property adjoining the Abstract Company's office, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. The Judge has implicit faith in Fresno's business future, and he will add a handsome structure to the city's business section.

The second floor of the structure will be occupied by the public library and it will be known as the Public Library building. The library trustees had an adjourned meeting last evening and Trustees Austin reported that he had entered into negotiations with Judge Risley in accordance with instructions of the board, and the offer to buy the same amount that is now being paid in the building at the corner of Fresno and I streets—\$30 a month—was accepted.

The new quarters will have a space of 3200 square feet, or more than double that of the rooms occupied at present. The place will be well lighted and ventilated. The need of more room for the library is urgent, the present place being too small for the accommodation of the increased patronage.

The new building will be 60x80 feet and will be constructed in a first-class manner. The entire second story will be occupied by the library occupying two offices in front. Partitions will be put in to meet the requirements of the public institution.

Work will be commenced on the structure as soon as the contract can be given.

NOTICE TO FRUIT DEALERS.

Must Not Offer Infected Fruit for Sale.

The county Board of Horticultural Commissioners is preparing to issue 1000 circulars giving warning that the new horticultural law of March 31, 1897, adjudges all orchards, nurseries or trees, plants, shrubs, vegetables, vines, fruit or articles infected with scale, insects, canker, mildew or other pests injurious to those growths, a public nuisance.

In conformity with this law, the commission gives notice that all infected fruit must be cleaned of scale and insect pests on the premises where grown. Local fruit dealers are also notified that they will not be allowed to sell or offer for sale infected fruit. Peddlers and fruit dealers who violate this law will be summarily punished. Orchards are requested to clean their trees to insure healthy fruit and to save the annoyance of having the commission force them to obey the law.

HARDWICK BRIDGE.

Supervisor Rose Is Interesting Himself in the Matter.

Supervisor Rose has taken up the matter of building a bridge across Kings river at Hardwick. Some months ago the board of supervisors agreed to the petition of the Hardwick people, on the understanding that they would furnish a right of way for a distance of two and one-half miles through the land owned by the League of Technicians Grant Company, so as to connect the bridge with Elm avenue.

But it appears that the Grant Company has refused to furnish the right of way desired, and yesterday Supervisor Rose notified it that if it insisted on refusing to entertain any proposition, condemnation proceedings would be brought.

Mrs. Gordon Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Gordon, wife of Rev. Gordon, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Easton, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends of the family. The services were conducted in the church at Easton by Rev. Alexander Calhoun of Alameda, assisted by Rev. J. O. Lynn of San Jose and Rev. J. H. Elliott of Fowler. The floral offerings were beautiful and the service very impressive. Mrs. Gordon was a woman of sterling character and was respected by all who knew her. The pall bearers were the officers of the United Presbyterian church of Easton. The interment took place in the Washington colony cemetery.

Constipation

Causes fever and the sickness in the stomach. I cannot find the cause of my trouble in the stomach and bowels. I have tried many remedies but have not found relief.

Hoode's Pile

Hoode's Pile is a powerful cathartic, and is the only remedy that will cure constipation and the various ailments that result therefrom. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is the only one that will cure constipation and the various ailments that result therefrom. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is the only one that will cure constipation and the various ailments that result therefrom.

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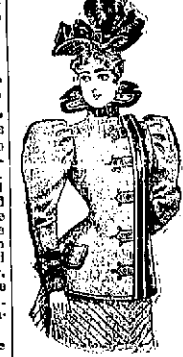
GREAT

Reduction Sale GARMENTS

Commencing Thursday, December 9th, at 9 a. m.

Owing to an overstock in a few lines and our approaching annual stock taking, we have made an immense cut in prices on our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments. It is the greatest reduction attempted in Fresno this year, and the remainder of the tale our NEW PRICE LIST will tell:

Our \$2.50 Cloth Capes reduced to.....	\$1.45
Our \$3.50 Cloth Capes reduced to.....	2.35
Our \$5 Cloth Capes reduced to.....	3.65
Our \$7.50 Cloth Capes reduced to.....	4.35
Our \$8.50 Cloth Capes reduced to.....	5.35
Our \$11 Cloth Capes reduced to.....	7.40
Our \$16 to \$20 Cloth Capes reduced to.....	11.00
Our \$8.75 Plush Capes reduced to.....	4.60
Our \$10 Plush Capes reduced to.....	7.25
Our \$16 Plush Capes reduced to.....	11.00
Our \$25 Plush and Velour Capes reduced to.....	18.00
Our \$5 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.....	2.90
Our \$6 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.....	3.65
Our \$7.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.....	5.00
Our \$10 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.....	7.00
Our \$12.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.....	9.25
Our \$13.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.....	9.75
Our \$17.50 Ladies' Jackets reduced to.....	12.00
Our \$4.50 Misses' Jackets reduced to.....	2.90
Our \$5.50 Misses' Jackets reduced to.....	3.50
Our \$6 Misses' Jackets reduced to.....	4.45
Our \$2.25 Children's Jackets reduced to.....	1.50
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Our \$5.50 Children's Jackets reduced to.....	3.75



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That

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Louis Einstein & Co.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

Homes Vs. Houses.

The houses in moonlight are roiled; In their windows the home lights glow. Some houses are not homes. Homes ought to be a type of heaven, and heaven is beautiful. Can you not attain a little more beauty in your furnishings?

W. F. McVEY,

J STREET,

Will help you to do it as cheaply as possible.

French Mixed Candies at special sale of
K.G. Co. today.

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Fresno, Cal., December 2, 1897.

Street, Petry, San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A.
 B. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff.
 by E. J. WOODCOCK, Deputy Clerk.
 Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff.
 Kelly block.
 ADNA H. JACKSON, President.
 ADA M. BANTA, Secretary.

MANY INTOXICANTS.

MR. JOHNSON, WHO TRAVELS, FREELY DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT.

He occasionally indulges in hashish himself—How an Opium Habitue Has Curled—Elaborate a Substitute for Alcohol—Elaborate.

Johnson "travels for" a New York state wine and brandy producing firm and is a veritable mine of information concerning wines and spirits, alcohol percentages, balneums, methods and processes of retorting and "aging" wines, and besides is a connoisseur of no mean quality in everything drinkable. No one ever saw him drink more of any alcoholic liquor than the half dozen drops, by sips before passing a wonderfully near inflexible verdict on a sample. Nevertheless Johnson remarked on one day to a friend that he took an occasional spree. "Not an alcoholic drink," he explained, "but a hashish vision."

"Hashish!" exclaimed the other. "Why, I've always regarded that as more dreadful than opium."

"Perhaps it is," replied Johnson. "I don't advise any one to use it. But in parts of Europe and in all oriental countries many persons use hashish as a drug. The effect of the drug taken in the larger quantity is to stimulate the imagination. It seems to release the soul from the body's bonds. Pulgum, depression, mental weakness, business confusion, and the mind reveals in an unusual and pleasurable superactivity. I never experienced any unpleasant reaction."

"Persons in different ways. I knew of a person who 'wanted to try' a dose of hashish with me. He had a most unpleasant time of it. He said that his mental sufferings were indescribable, fear, or rather apprehension, of something mysterious and more gruesome than all the ghost stories ever told rolled into one awful horror, appearing him throughout the short time that he was under the spell of the hemp. He never will try it again, for which I am glad, for he might get into the habit of it."

Johnson's business takes him among pharmacists a good deal, and by way of adding to his disclaimer of being a hashish slave he remarked that every druggist has among his customers one or more opium "fiends" who do not feel the bondage of the drug, although they are enslaved. "I saw a clerk making 100 small pouches of morphine one day," said Johnson, "and I asked him why he was putting up so many. The clerk replied that he put up that number every Thursday for a certain lady on removal of a physician's prescription. The physician had authorized the removal, and the patient had been taking the morphine for several years in the same quantity. The habit probably grew out of the drug, having been prescribed originally for the relief of some obstinate pain. The patient only knew that the powder kept her pain away."

"This same drug clerk also told of the successful cure of a sufferer from the opium habit, another lady who realized her situation and longed to be free. She went to live at her physician's house. She had been drinking so much hashish a day. The doctor began by allowing her the equivalent in morphine in capsules, taken at the hours at which she had been accustomed to take the liquid. He kept her on a nourishing and stimulating diet and very gradually, without the patient's knowledge, reduced the size of the doses of morphine."

"After a time he substituted for one of the morphine capsules daily one of the same appearance, filled with cinchona bark, an alkaloid of Peruvian bark which did not feel the difference. Another cinchona capsule was substituted daily after another week or two, and so on, until after some months the habitue was taking nothing but cinchona doses the next day. As gradually as before these were eliminated and the patient was told one day that she had no more morphine for a month. She was surprised and incredulous, but she did not know that the doctor had been so clever. I don't know that every one could be freed from the opium habit in that manner."

"The druggist's clerk told me of a fellow employee of his who had a passion for opium. He had found him several times asleep or dozing in a heap of excelsior packing in the cellar, and had discovered that the young man had been stealing ether. He would saturate a sponge, put it into a just-heard can, hold it over his nose, and thus amuse himself. You know that the sensation of passing under the influence of ether is very pleasant. It is akin to the exhilaration of alcohol. The patient about to be operated upon is in a state of high spirits, no matter how great his anxieties may be, as soon as the ether has begun to intoxicate him."

"But in one part of Ireland, where the making of 'potatoes' has been supplanted by the excise, the simple natives have taken to using ether—a product not especially purified like that used by surgeons. Only instead of inhaling it they drink it. It induces extreme exhilaration, then sleep, and the drunken natives with a headache, a sick stomach and no unpleasant, sweet taste in the mouth, just as the surgeon's patient does. The ether drinking natives, a man noisy and quarrelsome and reckless while his exhilarating effect lasts, and in other ways for worse than whiskey. A man may be drunk and sober again in 15 minutes. The local clergy are very bitter against the excelsior for driving out the comparatively harmless 'potatoes.'"—New York Mail and Express.

A Patient.

New Servant—I found this coupon upon your desk, sir.

Master—I'm glad you are honest. I put it there purposely to test your honesty.

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CITY OF FRESNO, County of Fresno, State of California,

For the Fiscal Year 1897-1898.

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Alphabetically Arranged List of Delinquents.

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